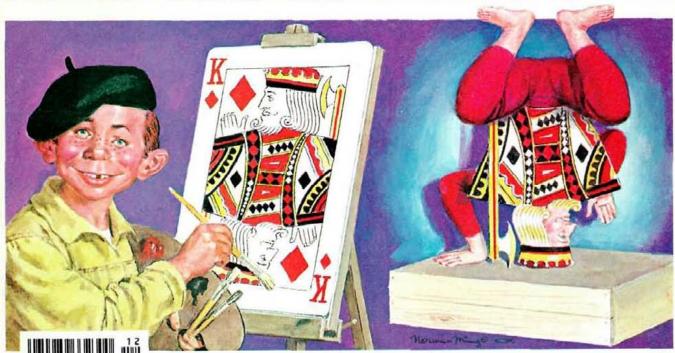
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I'm glad to see Alfred finally got his award (Safety's Man Of The Year), in the cause that either safeguards or vexes all of us; i.e. the 55 speed limit and "child-proof" medicine bottles!

Edward F. Geis Chesapeake, Va.

INVASION OF THE BOOTY SNATCHERS

Drucker and Hart's "Booty Snatchers" made my Venus flytrap barf! That's more than it did when I took it to see the movie.

> David Green San Juan Capistrano, California

"Invasion Of The Booty Snatchers" really grew on me!

Phil Kopp Seattle, Wash.

I was very pleased to see the reference to the Burpee Seed Company on the Lima "Pod" in your satire, "Invasion Of The Booty Snatchers." It is encouraging to know that Alfred E. Neuman and friends not only know something about humor, but also gardening. I am not sure that Burpee breeders have quite yet developed a Lima plant that produces humans, but with some MAD inspiration, who knows what could happen!

W. Atlee Burpee IV W. Atlee Burpee Co. Santa Paula, Calif.

Tell Drucker and Hart that podding was such sweet sorrow!

Keith Pevey Houston, Texas

KUDOS FROM WAY OUT FATHER

Since I was ten years old, MAD has been must reading. I am now a Catholic Priest and MAD continues to be must reading for me. Your satires help all of us to see if we really are who we say we are, and to really look at how our lives represent our real values. Keep poking our minds.

> Fr. Phil Schmitter Flint, Michigan

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE KLAN . . .

As both the director and star of "Animal House," we would like to thank MAD Magazine for offending the Ku Klux Klan (Letters Dept., Sept. '79) in your "Abominal House" satire. It is an honor to be associated with any insult to the Klan.

John Landis John Belushi Universal City Studios Universal City, Calif.

MAD SALUTES THE TURTLE

After reading "The Turtle," by Coker and Porges, I let my Hortense go swimming in my "inexpensive swimming pool." Then I thought, "Hey! Why don't I give her a whirlpool bath!" And you know something? I haven't seen the ungrateful critter since!

James Ganzer New Britain, Conn.

I enjoyed your salute to "The Turtle" but Porges and Coker forgot to mention that turtles can be used as mail carriers by the U.S. Postal Service.

Brandon Hunt Malibu, Calif.



Coker's turtle drawings are truly expressive. My turtle has a subscription to MAD himself and the other day I caught him swimming in his new-found "turtle swimming pool!"

> Carol Spizman Los Angeles, California

Now that you have elevated "The Turtle," how about giving snails equal time? Matthew K. Walt Indianapolis, Ind.

THE GAME OF THE NAME



I'd like to share an intriguing pastime with your readers: trying to guess the title of Dave Berg's "The Lighter Side Of . ." by reading the article, starting on the last page. It's a lot trickier than you might think. It's fun to see how many panels it takes to guess it right, or who among your friends can guess it first. As a college math teacher, I find it a challenging recreation.

Bill Leonard Berkeley, Calif.

It's also much funnier that way!—Ed.

MAD ASSORTMENT OF EXPOSED JOCKS

Judging by Paul Peter Porges's blundering "Exposed Jocks," the locker-room insurance premiums must far exceed the annual gate receipts.

Charles Poggi Hoboken, N.J.

A MUSICAL COMEDY

I thought you might like to add this to whatever "museum" you have about MAD Magazine. It happened during a Commencement, and the culprit is my son, Sheldon Granor.

Marie Granor Dresher, Pa.



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THE DISCO MAN

Considering I just studied Alfred Noyes's "The Highwayman" in school, I thoroughly enjoyed Tom Koch and Don Martin's "The Disco Man." Tom and Don put pepper in the Salsa beat.

Matthew Hendley Waterloo, Canada

SHMORK & WINDY

Tonight I watched "Mork & Mindy" on TV and then turned to your TV satire. Presto! Instant replay! However, I think you missed the perfect cover. Mainly, Mork with Alfred's face, saying, "Shazbat ... me worry?"

Lois Aleta Fundis Weirton, West Virginia

What you did to Robin Williams in "Shmork & Windy" was absolutely inhuman. Luckily, so is Mork.

Michael Webster Tucson, Arizona

I think your "Shmork & Windy" stinks! Mork & Mindy is a funny comedy and you have no right to make fun of shows like that.

> Michelle Wall Ft. Wayne, Ind.

RICKARD'S "HEAVY" MINI-POSTER

Rickard's back cover presentiment, the Presidential pickaback, now sadly shapes up as a "fond" farewell to the Chief. Oh, the heat in that White House kitchen!

Joe Capitani Rutherford, N.J.

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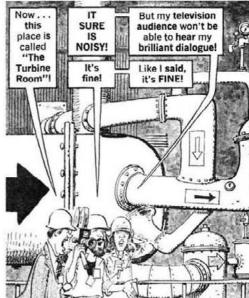
C.G.&E.? Is that "California Gas & Elec-

tric?

Yeah, but around here, we jokingly refer to it as "California Gouging and Embezzlement"! Now let me show you how nuclear power works!

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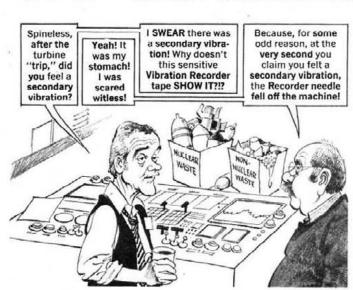




Mr. Sonovitch! I want to do stories with more meat in them! Like today, all I got to do was go to the zoo and cover a lion's birthday party!

Don't worry, Kiddingly!
Tomorrow, we've
got an assignment for
you that's meaty and
weighty and religious!
You're going BACK to
the zoo and cover an
elephant's bar mitzvah!





I'm worried about this investigation! The experts from the Atomic Energy Agency are really digging deep! They even asked me my home phone number!

Don't to say! You're an engineer and an exYou'll come out just fine! That's easy for YOU to say! You're an engineer and an exNavy man! I'm just an ordinary worker! I didn't even know till today this is a NUCLEAR Power Plant!



DO NOT ENTER INVESTIGATION GOING ON



You better find your cameraman, Adamant! He stole the film of the nuclear power plant accident out of the film vault!

WHAT?! How did he get into the vault?

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of a Network
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Hi! Well, this IS a coincidence! That out of all the bars in California, I pick the same one you're in!









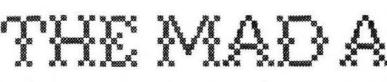


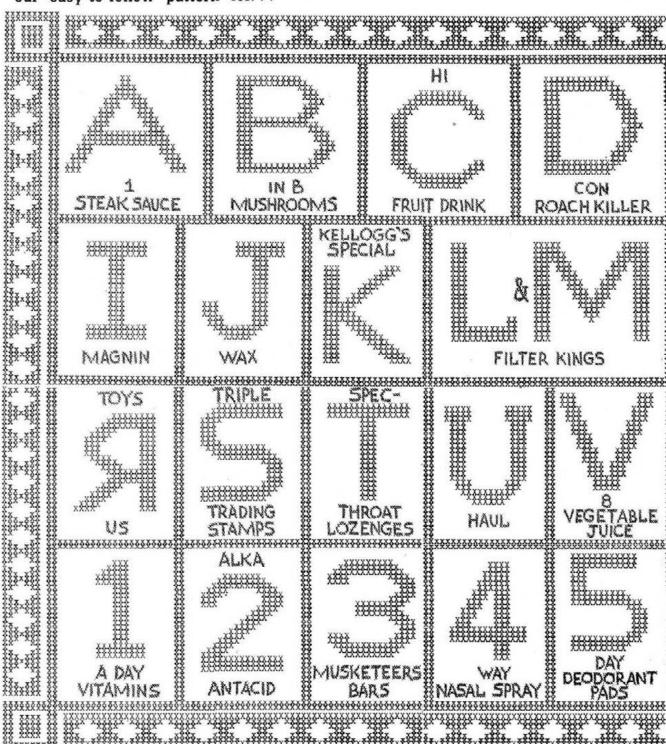
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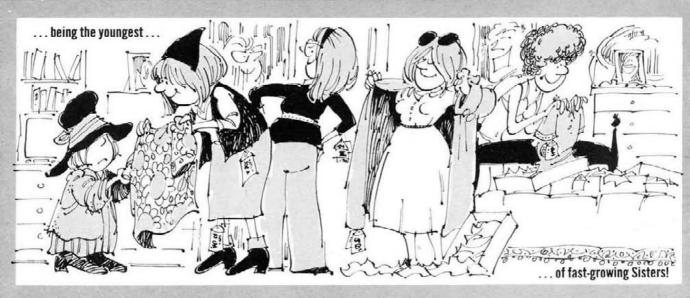


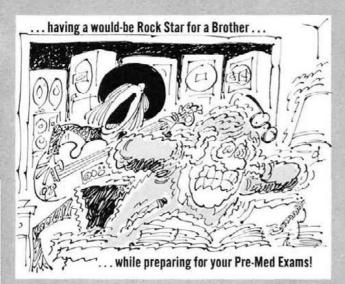


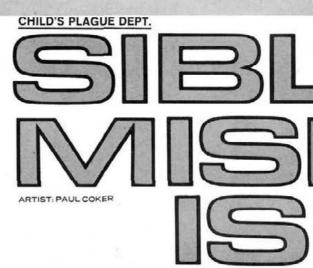


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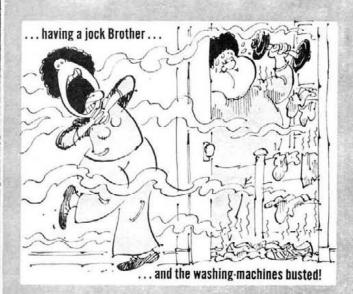
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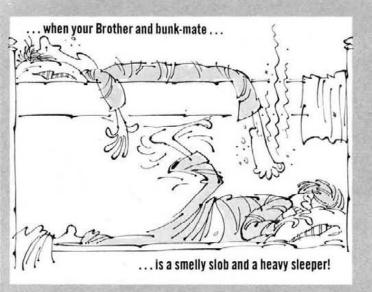
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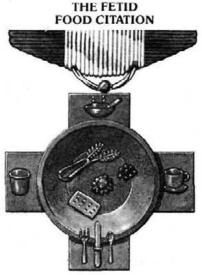




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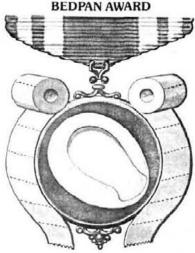
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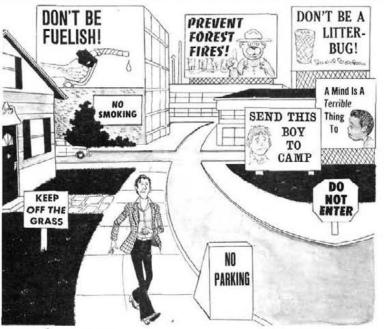


For heroically risking life and limb in order to race patients to the hospital emergency room, even though the place is hopelessly overcrowded and the patients won't even be looked at for eight or nine hours at the least.



For ignoring the selfish screams of emergency patients while faithfully carrying out the vital job of filling out Blue Cross forms. As many of the patients will die, catering to their whims would be a waste of time anyway.







Oh . . . you're back?! Now that



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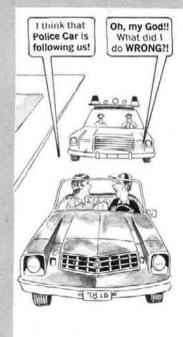
Oh, I guess my conscience is bothering me! I should be at my desk in my room, wrestling with a History book—instead of goofing off in a comfortable chair, staring at TV!



Well, if YOU have no selfcontrol, I guess I'LL have to be the heavy! GET UP, MARCH INTO YOUR ROOM AND PICK UP THAT HISTORY BOOK!







Maybe it's because I didn't stop long enough at the "Full Stop" sign!? Or maybe it's because I went through that yellow light?! Whatever it is, I think we're in BIG TROUBLE!



I think that unmarked car ahead is watching us!





They're probably Inspectors!! They might have observed us taking a snooze! Or maybe accepting that free lunch! Whatever it is, I think we're in BIG TROUBLE!







ARTIST & WRITER: DAVID BERG

I've got a terrible problem! As an old friend, let me cry on your shoulder! Console me . . . !

Of course! What are friends for?!



For years, I've been going to a Head Doctor, trying to get rid of my "Guilt" feelings! Oh, how I suffer! The slightest thing sets me off and I feel guilty!







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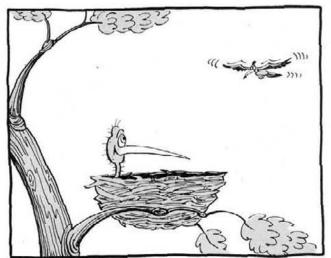








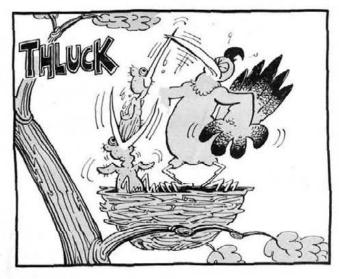
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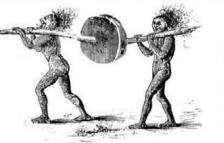
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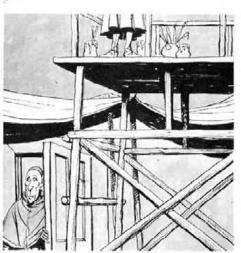
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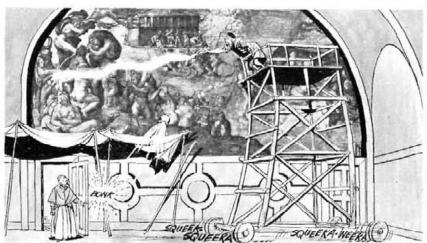
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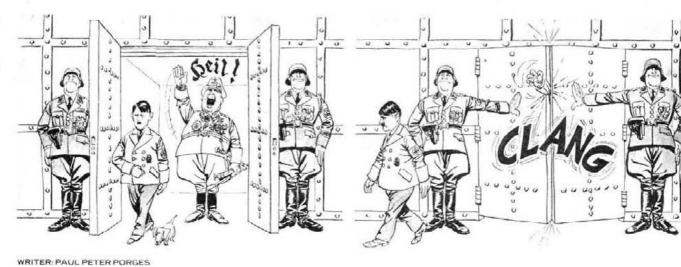




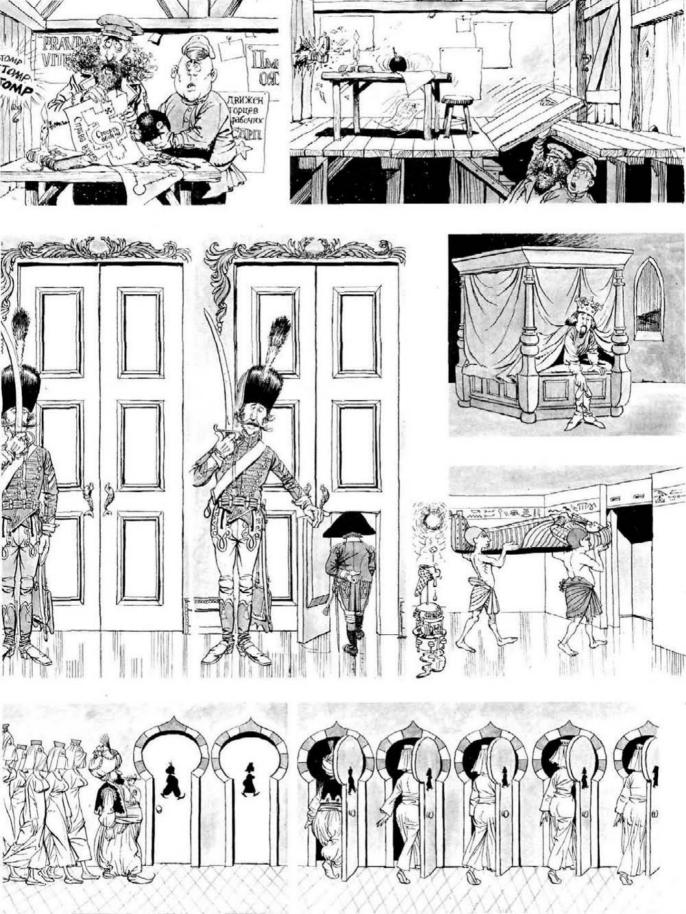


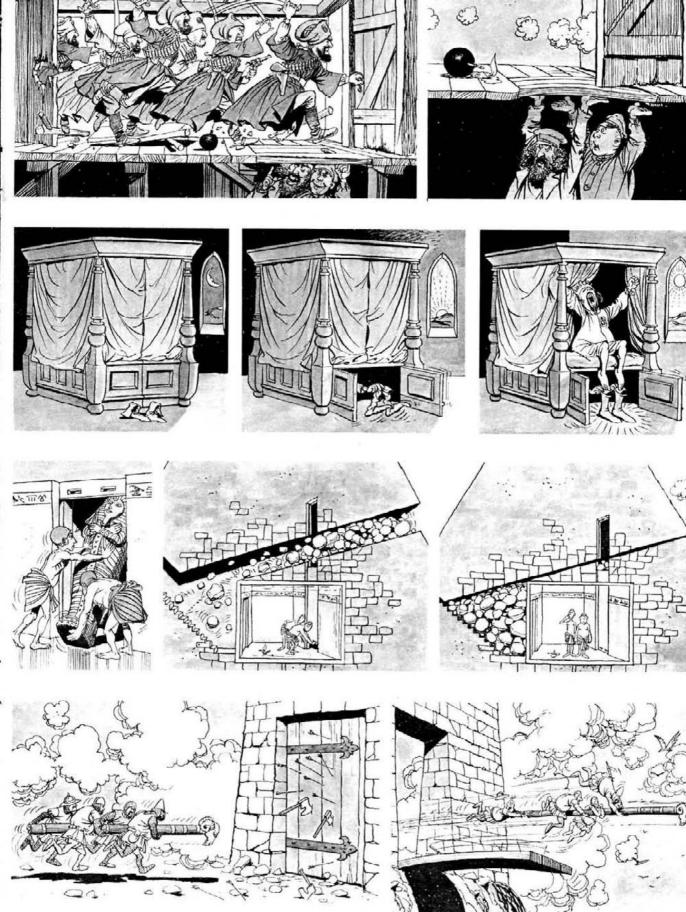


KATDOORS









LIB-SCHTICK DEPT.

Remember when this used to be a man's world? And then, something called "Women's Lib" came along, and females took over? Well, they've taken over a lot more than we

realize. Particularly in the entertainment world. It started on TV with "Charlie's Angels," "Police Woman" and a slew of female-oriented shows. Then it made its

When Women Take Ov







ARTIST: HARRY NORTH, ESQ.

A NEW PRODUCTION OF AN OLD HORROR CLASSIC





way to the big screen with women's films like "Julia" and "Turning Point." Then it really got out of hand with "Coma," which featured a gorgeous young woman who

not only heat up on hoods, but performed stunts what would frighten Evel Knievel and Clint Eastwood. Well, if this trend keeps up, here is what might happen...

er Movies Completely



Goldie! It's me!
Herbert! And our
ten kids! Give
yourself up! If
not for YOUR
sake, at least
for OURS! Please
-sob-PLEASE!

Okay, Herbert . . . I will! Thank you for showing me the light! I've been such a foo!! Life is really worth living after all!

Thank you, Goldie! You'll never regret it! You'll see! In no time, you'll be out of jail and back home . . . cooking for all of us and cleaning the house and shopping and riding in car pools and—



WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL









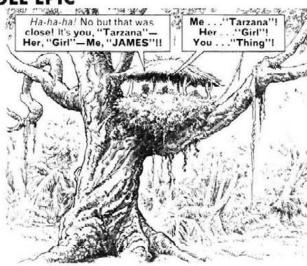
AN UPDATE OF A TYPICAL WESTERN MOVIE





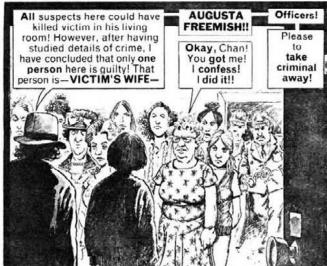
A RE-MAKE OF A FAMOUS OLD JUNGLE EPIC





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LATE ONE FINE AFTERNOON ON AN UPTOWN BUS







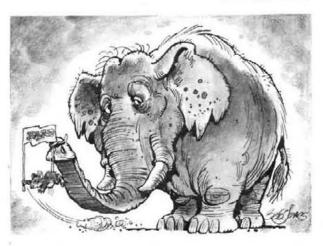




THE GIFT

ARTIST BOB JONES

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS



When Nature made the Elephant, A gift she did bequeath— A trunk which hangs down from the front And picks up things beneath.



The Whale was blessed with tail and fin For swimming through the seas: The Walrus with great folds of skin Providing anti-freeze.



The Polar Bear was colored white: The Skunk was filled with gases: The Hawk was blessed with wondrous sight Without the aid of glasses.







MAD'S INGENIOUS PLAN FOR A **MORE EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT**







Candidates will not be allowed to receive campaign contributions from individuals or large corporations. However, they will be allowed to finance their campaigns by driving a cab or panhandling on the street.





Outside interests in large corporations, real estate ventures or the stock market will be forbidden to all politicians. However, they will be allowed to moonlight as garbage men, soda jerkers, gas station attendants or something equally suitable.



The President of the United States will receive a minimum wage (\$2.65 an hour) and, at the end of his term, will be "tipped" by the American Public. Tips will not be allowed to exceed \$5 per person (since that's too small to be considered a bribe).



The salaries of the President, his Cabinet members, and all members of Congress will not be raised in accordance with the rising cost of living, since it's their job to keep it down in the first place.



In order to prove their dedication to their job, all politicians will be forced to take a "vow of poverty" beforeentering office.



In order to speed up the Congress, a limit of 5,000 words will be placed on every speech, and a fine of \$10 per additional word will be imposed on any Congressman who goes over this reasonable limit.



Because Congressmen have a tendency to fall asleep while on the job, a Surprise Quiz will be given at the end of each daily session of Congress, and the results published.



A fine of \$50 (per word) will be charged to all candidates who use five-syllable words where a two-syllable word (or less) would do just as well.



Government agencies will no longer be allowed to spend tax dollars (for any reason whatsoever) without first having to ask permission from each and every taxpayer.



Any politician claiming to be "one of the common people" will be required to live among the "common people" in a slum neighborhood while serving his full term of office.



Expense allowances for Congressmen will not exceed \$149.50 per week. (If they can't manage THEIR budget, why should they be allowed to manage OURS?)



After the election, all candidates (winners OR losers) will personally have to eat all their posters, handbills, and stickers that haven't been removed by mid-December.



All political candidates will be obliged to draw up a contract explaining (in outline form) what they plan to do if elected. And at the end of their terms, they will be paid a flat fee for every promise that wasn't broken.



To avoid further hanky-panky on Capital Hill, all new Secretaries will be chosen by a Committee of Congressional Wives.



Congressmen, Governors, Mayors and Supreme Court Judges will not be given bodyguards or Secret Servicemen since it's their job to keep the streets safe to begin with.



When they retire, all politicians will receive the same type of pension that is given to the average school teacher, coal miner, autoworker, clerk, etc.

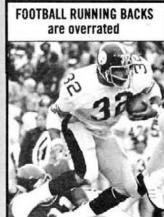
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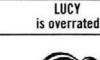


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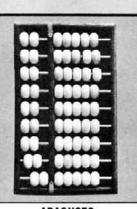




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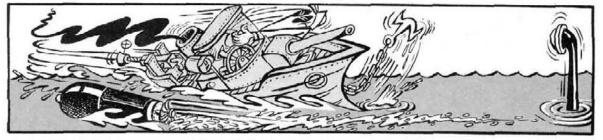
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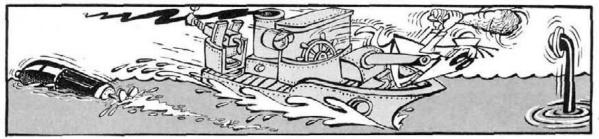




MR. SCOTT is underrated













WARNING: CONTAINS CYCLE-MATES DEPT.

In real life, most cops spend their time writing tickets, busting bad guys, cooping, saying "perpetrator," and griping about their pay. But on a weekly hit TV series, the cops are different. They spend their time doing un-cop-like things, like giving advice and counseling, and getting involved with the people they're supposed to be arresting, and their victims. No . . . we're not talking about "Adam-12"! But it's the latest clone from that old show! We're talking about those two California Highway Mounted Psychologist-Social workers . . . better known by their popular acronym as . . .

"CHiMPs"





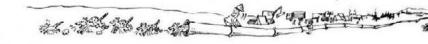














First, I want to give you guys some important safety tips...!

Don't ride your bikes on the sidewalk! And never, never ride anyone on your handle bars! It's very dangerous! And now . . . if one of you will be kind enough to lend Officer Paunch your bike, he'll show you how to do a wheelie over six barrels while blindfolded, with his hands tied behind his back!





Y'know, Paunch, our bike program is really great for those kids! We start teaching them on their bicycles, and as they get older, we move them on to motor bikes!





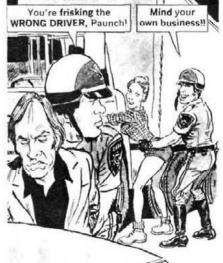


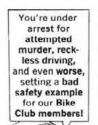






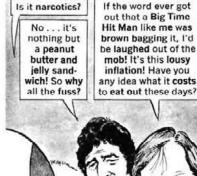






Jarn! I'll talk! Look I'll talk! I'll tell what I found you everything! Only in this paper don't let bag unanybody der the know what's front in that seat! paper bag!



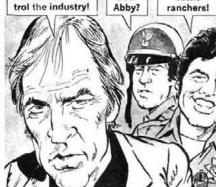




I was hired by Mr. Hey, that reminds me of a classic case history . . . !

Bigg to scare her old man into selling his business! Once he sold, Mr. Bigg figured the other truckers'd sell and he'd con-

Was it No, John Freud. Wayne or and some Dear cattle ranchers!











ONE EVENING IN A NICE YOUNG COUPLE'S HOUSE



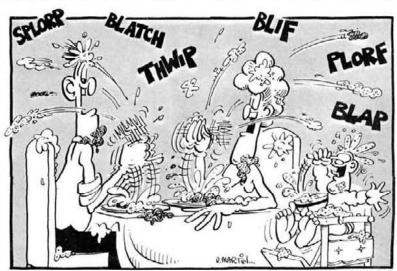












THE FOLD-IN FANATIC AWARD

Presented to all those stalwart MAD Readers who have carefully and consistantly folded in their "Fold-Ins." This...the highest award that MAD can bestow...duly recognizes what you, the faithful "Fold-In" Fan, has become. (To find out what *that* is, fold in the award!)



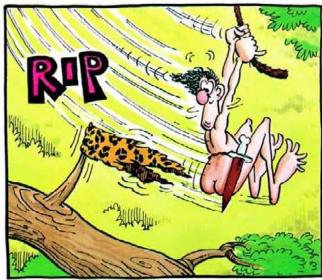
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B FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"



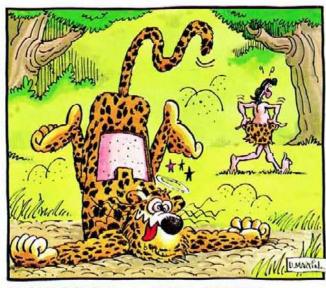












ARTIST : DON MARTIN

WRITER: DON EDWING